

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 299**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Rod Pacheco**

February 16, 2001

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An act to amend Section 784.7 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal jurisdiction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 299, as introduced, Rod Pacheco. Criminal jurisdiction.

Under existing law, when 2 or more specified offenses involving criminal sexual acts and stalking are alleged to have occurred in more than one jurisdictional territory, territorial jurisdiction is vested in a court in any jurisdiction where at least one offense occurred as long as the defendant and the victim are the same for all of the offenses.

This bill would grant a court exercising jurisdiction over multiple offenses involving criminal sexual acts and stalking that occurred in more than one jurisdictional territory jurisdiction over properly joinable offenses.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 784.7 of the Penal Code is amended to  
2 read:  
3 784.7. When more than one violation of Section 261, 262,  
4 264.1, 273a, 273.5, 286, 288, 288a, 288.5, 289, or 646.9 occurs in  
5 more than one jurisdictional territory, and the defendant and the  
6 victim are the same for all of the offenses, the jurisdiction of any

1 of those offenses, *and for any offenses properly joinable with that*  
2 *offense*, is in any jurisdiction where at least one of the offenses  
3 occurred.

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